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ELINT COMMITTEE OF USIB

AGENDA FOR

Eleventh (Special) Meeting to be held at 1300, on Thursday, 5 February 1959, in the Director's Conference Room, Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency

Colonel Charles P. Richman, USAF, Chairman

AGENDA ITEMS

Subject Number

Submitted by

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Discussion of a Navy presentation on a proposed Reconnaissance System

Navy

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CHAS. M. TOWNSEND Colonel, USAF Executive Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH (SPECIAL) MEETING

OF THE

USIB ELINT COMMITTEE

Colonel Charles P. Richman. USAF. Chairman

PRESENT:

DEFENSE:

Mr. Donald A. Borrmann

NSA:

Mr. Robert E. Drake

CIA:

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ARMY:

Mr. Grady C. Frank

NAVY:

Commander Earle Hutchison

(for Captain William M. Stevens)

AIR FORCE:

Lt. Colonel Louis J. Anderson (for Colonel William F. Scott)

JOINT STAFF:

Colonel Montie F. Cone, USA

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

Colonel Chas. M. Townsend, USAF

ALSO PRESENT:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Philip G. Merta

CIA:

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ARMY:

Arnie L. Millican, Lt., Col., USAR (Ret)

N/A

Admiral A. L. Reed Mr. Howard Lorenzen

Mr. Bruce Wald

Lt. Commander Frederick Musial Commander Frederick W. Hitz, Jr.

WO H. P. Depp

AIR FORCE:

Captain William J. Phillips

SECRETARIAT:

Lt. Colonel Arthur Baker, Jr., USAF

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The Eleventh (Special) Meeting of the USIB ELINT Committee was held at 1300 hours, 5 February 1959, in the Director's Conference Room, Central Intelligence Agency.

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SUBJECT NUMBER

USIB-EE-9-4

Item on the Agenda for the Eleventh (Special) Meeting of the ELINT Committee, held on 5 February 1959.

Subject:

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Navy Presentation on proposed reconnaissance system

PROBLEM:

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To consider appropriate Committee action on a proposed reconnaissance presented by the Navy Member. system (

DISCUSSION:

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& NSA 25X3



Admiral Reed stated that in presenting this proposed reconnaissance system to ARPA the Navy was requested to obtain a statement of the requirement for the system from JCS. J-2, JCS in turn referred the Navy to the ELINT Committee for consideration and a statement that the electronic intelligence produced is needed.

The Navy Member circulated a proposed recommendation for ELINT Committee action. (USIB-EE-9.4/19)

After the departure of Admiral Reed and the briefing party, the Committee discussed the proposal.

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The Chairman suggested that the proposed system should be studied by the Committee in relation to its probable satisfaction of priority U. S. ELINT Objectives.

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& NSA 25X3

The members discussed the proposal in general terms and agreed that time for adequate study was required.

DECISION: (5 February 1959)

To defer action until the regular ELINT Committee meeting on 19 February 1959.

ACTION FOR U. S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD:

Note for information.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES:

- 1. The Eleventh (Special) Meeting, 5 February 1959, came to order at 1300.
 - 2. The meeting adjourned at 1445.